District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.

IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
atherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton and Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XIX.] TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1819. [No 5451.

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bbls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For New-York,

The regular and fast sailing packet schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to
jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
january 14

For Freight,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR; Wm. I Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale on board said vessel,
3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to
jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to
Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers, (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to
E. CORNING,
Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
December 21

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.
November 30 d3tfmwtf

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York,
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands
50 bags green coffee
20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto
10 hhds west-india rum
16 casks cheese
3 chests imperial tea
10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes
4 bales herring seine twine

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.
Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.
} Of all sizes, faint lined and plain,
in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,
A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and taint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single
☞Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.
December 5 stuthtf

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.
☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reilley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M
Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had. It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.
Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memoranduns; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.
11000 bls Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira wine
40 bushels potatoes in casks
December 30

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippin
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheatings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. (2d to 2od
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds
December 11

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 19

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses; various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskins; furniture screws; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.
☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any count of which will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 22

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works: and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 19

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1819.

From the Washington City Gazette.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE IN 1803.

A view of the negotiation between the United States and France, which resulted in the treaty of cession of 1803, from a M S. work, entitled "Sketches of a Diplomatic History."

(*Continued.*)

From the treasury department Mr. Livingston hastened to the hotel of exterior relations, and wished to engage M. Talleyrand in a discussion, similar to that he had just terminated with M. Marbois; but the veteran was on his guard, "did not know how much we were entitled to, under the treaty, but supposed we had got the worth of our money. (25.)

Mr. Livingston's appeal to his own colleague and government, was more successful; the former could not long resist a creed likely to become popular (26) and the latter was easily persuaded to consider the territory they wanted, within the limits of *that* they had actually purchased. Their movements in this direction, were, however, slowly and cautiously made, and resembled rather the tremulous and hesitating steps of one whom conscience makes doubtful, than the direct and steady march inspired by justice and courage. Seventeen days "thorough examination" were necessary to satisfy Mr. Monroe's doubts and remove his scruples, (27) and it was not till 1804 that the cabinet determined to make the eastern limit of Louisiana the subject of a new negociation with France and Spain. (28.)

Though satisfied, through their functionaries at New-Orleans, that France had neither claimed nor received Louisiana with an eastern extension beyond the Mississippi and Iberville rivers (29); and though it was not even pretended that it was her intention to convey to us more than she had received from Spain, still, in the mutable condition of European power, it was thought prudent to keep alive our pretensions, and to rest them:

1st. On Marbois' declaration, that Louisiana extended to the Perdido;

2d. On Mr. Livingston's ability to keep the weight of the French government in our scale; and

3d. On the negociations to be opened at Paris and Madrid by Mr. Monroe.

Of these, it is obvious that the first, to have any authority, must have been made during M. Marbois' connection with the negociation, and must also, in some measure of degree have influenced the conduct of our ministers; yet are both these circumstances wanting. (30) The second ground selected, was, as we have seen, equally fallacious; nor was the third more sound, as Mr. Monroe's failure was even more signal than that of his colleague.

Under some view of diplomatic decorum, this gentleman though not accredited to the French government, and in Paris only as a traveller, was charged to open anew the subject of limits, and endeavor to obtain from the emperor of France, such interpretation of the treaty of St. Ildefonso, as would best support that which we had given to it, and such interposition also of his good offices with Spain, as would soonest have the effect of settling amicably and favorably all other points in controversy between her and the United States.

In pursuance of these instructions, Mr. Monroe, in Nov. 1804, addressed to Mr. Talleyrand a letter, expressive of those ideas, and with it transmitted a memoir of the limits of Louisiana, in which he attempted to shew, that the eastern boundary of that province, as ceded in 1800, extended to the Perdido. (31) But in Imperial France, any innovation on establised usage, carried with it certain disappointment and defeat. Napoleon, who, in the true spirit of domination, was himself lawless, exacted from others a severe observance, even of forms, and would have punished promptly and signally, any connivance of this minister at a departure from them; while Talleyrand, who never risked the displeasure of his master without a sufficient motive, had in this case a strong disposition to give to an objection of mere ceremony, the character of personal indifference or dislike.—To Mr. Monroe himself, less attention was paid, than was expected, or proper; and of his letter, notice was taken, so long as he remained in Paris, but the barrier was scarcely passed, when an answer was given to it, addressed to General Armstrong, who had arrived a few days before as successor to Mr. Livingston. In this answer, availing himself of a concession made by our agent, that in "construing treaties and other compacts, the intention of the contracting parties must govern." (32) The minister appears to have contented himself with demonstrating the intention of those engaged in the transfer of Louisiana, as well by the actual limits, with which that province had been delivered by Spain and received by France, as by the subsequent measures taken by the latter to obtain the Floridas by a new treaty. In the discussion which followed at Madrid, Mr. Cevallos did not fail to make a free and dangerous use of the falseness and frankness of this declaration, and rendered necessary, on our part, a correspondent exercise of another and very opposite quality. The rule of law so recently laid down by Mr. Monroe himself, was found to be incorrect; the intention of the parties must now be sought only in the instrument which bound them, and no evidence derived from cotemporary or subsequent declarations or conduct, (even at a period when France or Spain alone had any interest in the question) could be considered as outweighing that, derived from what we called a fair and logical construction of the terms of the treaty. Of the arguments to which this new doctrine gave rise, a brief review may be necessary. (33)

Statement on the part of the United States.

1.] "The intention of the parties is to govern in all treaties as in other contracts. To ascertain that intention, in the present case, it is necessary to take into view the whole article and construe it so as to give to each part its fair and obvious import. The article consists of three distinct parts or members; the first stipulates that the session shall comprise Louisiana in the same extent that it actually has in the hands of Spain. 2d. That it had when France possessed it. 3d As it ought to be after the treaties subsequently passed between Spain and other powers. The import of the first member of the article seems to be clear and distinct, and to depend on a single fact, what Louisiana was in the hands of Spain at the time this treaty was made? To establish this fact it seems to be necessary only to ascertain what the limits of the province then were by the regulations of Spain respecting it, which it is presumed may be easily done. Has Spain considered West Florida since her treaty with Great Britain in 1783, as a part of Louisiana? What is the extent of the jurisdiction of the governor, established at New-Orleans? Does it go to the river Perdido, or is it confined to the Island of Orleans, and western bank of the Mississippi? What is the extent of the jurisdiction of the Governor of St. Augustine? Does it comprise East Florida or both the Floridas? We are informed by good authorities, that since the treaty of 1763, between Britain and Spain, by which the latter power became possessed of the whole of Louisiana, and also of East Florida, that, she has governed it as it was governed by France, comprising West Florida as a part of Louisiana; or in other words, that the distinction between East and West Florida, which was created by and only known to the English, ceased." [34]

Statement on the part of Spain.

1.] "On the first of Oct. 1800, (the date of the treaty of St. Ildefonso) Spain was in full and legal possession of the country between the rivers Mississippi and Ibberville and the river Perdido. This acquisition had been made, not from France, nor thro' her agency, but by the valour of her own arms, from Great Britain who had constituted it, with some adjacent territory, a separated Province, bestowed upon it the name of West Florida, and as such ceded it to his Christian Majesty. In the subsequent and municipal arrangements of Spain, this new condition was recognized and confirmed, and consequently, in yielding Louisiana with the limits it then had in her hands she neither nominally nor virtually ceded any portion of West Florida."

"In combating this conclusion, it was necessary on the part of the United States to have shown, that West Florida, after the year 1763, lost the specific name and separate character bestowed upon her by Great Britain; or in their own language, that "the distinction between West and East Florida had then ceased." Until they do this, their argument is but the petitio principii of the schools, the mere taking for granted the very point in controversy."

Statement on the part of the United States.

2.] "The second provision is equally explicit that it had when France possessed it." It is "known that France had held the province to that extent before the treaties of 1763, by which she had ceded it to Spain and great Britain, and by this stipulation it was ceded back to her in the same extent, so far as Spain could do it." [35]

Statement on the part of Spain.

2.] It is a fact not disputed, that in the hands of France, Louisiana has had different limits; that before the year 1762 it extended to the Perdido, but that in 1762 3 all that part of it laying eastwardly of the river Mississippi and island of Orleans, was ceded by France to G. Britain; that from that period until 1768, the western section remained in the hands of France with the name of Louisiana, and with the Mississippi and Iberville rivers as its eastern boundary; and that with this new boundary France yielded possession of it to Spain. When therefore the treaty calls for Louisiana, as it was when France possessed it, can it advert to any other period of French possession, than that at which the province passed from her to Spain? or will it be reasonable, in a mere compact of retrocession to regard Spain as obliged to give more than she received?

25 To the brief memorial of this conversation, found in Mr. Livingston's letter, tradition has added, that when our minister came to explain his object, M. Talleyrand sue ringly asked, "how long he had held the opinion that any portion of West Florida belonged to Louisiana?" and then shuffled off to some other auditor.

26 The people are not overscrupulous moralists, and are generally willing to support a government, in any creed or conduct that has in it the semblance of interest. How unlike the Roman, who remarked, on a political project offered to his consideration, "this would indeed be useful, if it were not *dishonest.*"

27 Mr Monroe, as if to atone for this delay, was, at the end of his thorough examination, prepared to give an opinion that Louisiana embraced not merely a part of W. Florida, but the whole of that province! See the despatch to the Secretary of State of the 7th of June, 1803.

28 See Mr. Madison's letter to Mr. Livingston of the 31st January, 1804.

29 Idem. See Lausatt's declaration to Gov. Claiborne.

30 Mr. Livingston tells the secretary of state, that he had "long since" advised him of this alledged declaration of M. Marbois—but M. Marbois's connection with the negociation was recent, and began even after Mr. Monroe's arrival at Paris. Again—Mr. Livingston candidly admits, that far from being influenced by the information, *he did not believe it.* See Mr. Livingston's letter of the 20th May, 1803, marked *private or public.*

31 The curious in diplomatic logic, would do well to examine this document.

32 The memoir to which we here allude, is principally borrowed from one written by Mr. Madison, and which served as a fund of argument, upon which all our ministers engaged in this discussion, directly or indirectly, were instructed to draw.

33 To give them in extenso, as a diplomatist would say, would be too great a trial of patience for our readers or ourselves; beside, that they are not likely to suffer, either in their beauty or strength, by a little compression.

34 See Mr. Monroe's memoir addressed to M. Talleyrand 4th Nov. 1804.

35 See Mr. Monroe's letter to Mr. Onis, June 1816.

(*To be continued.*)

ALEXANDRIA:
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1819.

From New-Orleans we learn that the U. States' schooner *Nonsuch*, lieutenant commandant Claxton, arrived at that port after a boisterous passage of 26 days; and that shortly after her arrival, one of the crew, who was on shore, was inhumanly butchered by a Spaniard, who was afterwards taken, and will be hanged.

MR. SNOWDEN,

I have long been of opinion, and the experience of the last fire fully confirms its correctness, that our citizens are greatly deficient in the means for extinguishing fire, particularly as regards the supply of water necessary for the purpose: the pumps affording a very inadequate quantity, and that so irregular and tardy that much damage is done before the fire can be checked, which might be prevented if a prompt and sufficient supply of water could be obtained.

In some measure to remedy this inconvenience, I would suggest to the consideration of our citizens, the propriety of forming a Hose and Suction Engine Company to obtain a supply of water from the river which would be greater than that obtained from all the pumps in the vicinity of any fire that may occur.

I think there can be no doubt but that our wealthy citizens would furnish the necessary funds, and that a sufficient number of active young men would cheerfully become members of such an association, which might in a few hours preserve property from destruction to an incalculable amount.

A CITIZEN.

BANK ROBBERIES.

In noticing the recent robbery, by the cashier, of the Bank of Muskingum, the Philadelphia Gazette observes:—"Whether the unreasonable increase of Banking Institutions, during the last ten years, has enlarged the space and augmented the temptations to, moral depravity in our citizens, is not our present purpose to enquire: But certain it is, we are travelling with a rapid pace upon the heels of the most corrupt countries of Europe in the detestable arts of swindling and counterfeiting. The contents of every mail we receive, mortify and astonish us with fresh instances of dilapidations of duty, involving departures from all the obligations of social, political, and domestic honor. To the moral philosopher, and political economist, we silently refer this subject. Were our laws as sanguinary and their execution as summary, as those of some other countries, what a melancholy calendar should we often be compelled to offer to the public."

SWINDLERS.

Robert Godwin & Joseph Manly, Virginians as they say, have been swindling the people in several parts of this State, and were a few days since in Richmond. Godwin is a Harness-Maker, and Manly a Saddle & Harness-Maker.—Manly is 21 years of age, has a scar on one of his cheeks, lisps, is small and artful. Godwin is also about 21 and is small.—They have a peculiar hack of breaking trunks, stealing tools and by a shew of industry, of getting in debt.—The public are warned against them.

[*Raleigh Star.*

We understand, that the Corvette *John Adams* will sail from this port, the first fair wind, with sealed Orders.

[*N. York, Com. Adv. Jan.* 29.

The Governer of Upper Canada has reprieved a man by the name of *Daniel Brown* who was under sentence of death for horse-stealing, on condition of his leaving the British dominions on or before the 25 ult. The horse thief, very probable, has before this time, taken up his residence in the western part of this state. [*Ibid.*

The celebrated Mr. *Gourlay* of Upper Canada' was committed to the common jail in Niagara, on the 5th ult. "*there to remain without bail, or mainprize.*" The Niagara Spectator, in announcing this fact, thus remarks—"The rights of British subjects seem now to be held pretty cheap on this side of the Atlantic. In Florida, they are put to death under the award of military despots; and here in Canada, they are imprisoned at the pleasure of Legislative councillors."

BANISHMENT OF ROBERT GOURLAY

Under this head, the Niagara Spectator gives a long order, under the signatures of William Dickson and William Claus, members of the Legislative council, and dated the 21st Dec. 1818, requiring Robert Gourlay to depart the province of Upper Canada, on or before 1st day of January then next ensuing on the penalty of imprisonment without the benefit of bail. This order is followed by an article from the pen of Mr. Gourlay, which closes with the following paragraph:—

"I have written to England a month ago that about Christmas I should set off from Canada on my way thither. I have now written that I cannot perform my purpose. An anxious wife and family have within the last fifteen months, a dozen times received such messages—a dozen times have they felt the pang of disappointed hope, while month after month I have been detained here, either by some powerful feeling of duty, or by some cruel necessity.—Thus it is now. Were I to depart the province at this time it would be yielding to the slander of interested, selfish, and debased characters; it would be a surrender of the most valuable rights—it would be degrading to the British constitution:—No, gentlemen, I shall rather rot in Niagara jail than depart from the province at this time; rather shall I forego all the joys of life than possess them with abandoned principle and subjugated honor.

FROM BUENOS AYRES.

Letters from Salta, (a province of Buenos Ayres) state that the population near Estancia, 6 or 7 leagues from Salta, had been greatly elated by the discovery of hidden treasure, consisting of rich metal in bars, found near that place.

The Gazettes of Buenos Ayres, in their remarks on Mr. Clay's speech in favour of acknowledging their government, express their approbation with much warmth. They had translated the speech and circulated it in all their Gazettes. The speeches of Mr. Forsyth, Floyd, Lowndes and Smith had also been published.—Mr. Clay's speech was considered as answering Mr. Floyd's objections.

The military at Buenos Ayres had raised a subscription which amounted to 6,279 dollars, and presented it to 178 Spanish soldiers, who had lately arrived from Old Spain.

A number of articles had been submitted to the Congress at Buenos Ayres. The 1st makes the Apostolical Roman Catholic Religion, that of the United Provinces. Any infraction to be regarded as a violation of the fundamental laws of the country. The 3d and 4th articles declare the Legislative power to be vested in a congress composed of a house of Representatives and Senate. The house is to be composed of delegates, each of whom are to represent 25,000 souls. The articles were postponed for further consideration.

[*New-York, January* 29.

MORE PIRACY.

We learn, by the arrival of the schr. Eudora, from Havana, that the Hamburg ship Emma-Sophia, fr. Hamburgh bound to Havana, was boarded off the coast of Florida, on the 25th ult. by a piratical privateer of about 30 tons, and 30 men—who bro't the ship to an anchor, where they kept her for two days, during which time they treated the crew in the most abusive manner, and plundered her of goods to the value of fifty thousand dollars—they then suffered the ship to proceed, and she ar. at Havana on the 26th. The crew of the pirate was composed of all nations. The captain was believed to be a Spaniard, as were also several of the men—they were all armed with long knives, and repeatedly threatened the life of the Hamburg captain, and the supercargo, an American gentleman. The cargo is understood to have been fully insured at Lloyd's.

[*Charleston Courier.*

COMMERCIAL.

Extract of a letter from New-Orleans, dated 21st ult. to a merchant in Charleston.

"Cottons are expected to fall very considerably; indeed, the prospects of this article are every day getting worse. If the river, which is at this moment very low, did not prevent large arrivals, I am persuaded that with the money in hand, very good qualities may be had at 23 cents, although the holders now ask 24—but many of the planters want money, and must sell at any price, to meet their engagements. It is very probable, therefore, that the first large arrivals will reduce the price to 20 a 22 cents. I sincely hope the hard times we experience here may not be felt with you in an equal degree.

"The best bills on the north may now be had at 10 per cent discount. The branch bank has ceased negociating them for some time past, and now refuses the best paper on New-York at 8 per cent discount. Bills on France and England have no buyers, and there is no rate established. The first houses in this city would draw at 5f 80c and even at 5f 90c. per dollar if they could sell.

"*Quotations.*—Cotton, first qual. offered at 24 cents, but could be obtained at 23, cash; rice 5 8 a 6 ½; sugar, new, 12½; flour 13 a 16."

Married,

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Robbins, Mr. GEORGE SPEAR to Miss ELIZABETH LOND, both of this place.

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Obituary.

I've seen the lovely garden flowers
In all their beauty glow;
I've seen the stormy hail stone showers
Lay their glory low;
I've seen the youth in beauteous pride
And highest health to day,
Before to-morow's even tide,
A loathsome lump of clay.
What is this life? a vapor, sure,
Away it swiftly flies:
The joys in it how insecure,
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Departed this life on Saturday morning, the 30th ultimo, after a short illness, PAMELIA GRATA FIELD, aged 13 months, youngest daughter of major H. Field.

☞ **Those Gentlemen who** have subscribed to the proposals for giving a publick dinner in this town to Maj. Gen. Jackson, and those who wish to unite with them, are requested to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Brown's Hotel.

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Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...February 1.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Planter, Murry, from Philadelphia; with an assorted cargo to merchants of the District.

Schr. Jane, from Richmond, with a cargo of Coal, bound for Washington city.

Schr. Reaper, Blanchard at Portland 26th inst. up for this port.

Look Out Millers

Who send flour to Alexandria.

THE writer, a citizen of said town, finds himself very often severely imposed on by said millers, or their careless and unconscionable hirelings in the mills, and whether it be from stupid carelessness, or their villany, the loss is the same, which is often from two to five pounds per barrel on the tare to the purchaser. These are therefore to warn said millers, that if they do not correct this procedure, their names shall be published to the world, which will not be much to their honor.

N. B. What makes the matter appear much worse, no such mistakes are made against the miller. 3t February 2

200 Dollars Reward.

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THEATRE.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb 3,
Tobin's celebrated Comedy of the

HONEY MOON.

Duke Aranza, Mr. CALDWELL.
Juliana, Mrs. Russell.

In act 4th will be introduced

A Dance,
By the Characters.

To which will be added the operatical farce of the

POOR SOLDIER.

Patrick, Mr. Jones.
Norah, Mrs. Gray.

In the course of which the following songs:
"Sleep on my Kathleen dear," *Dermot.*
"Dear Tom, this brown jug," *do.*
"How happy's the soldier," *Patrick.*
"The meadows look cheerful," *Norah.*
Duet—"Rose tree in full bearing," *Patrick and Norah.*
"Dear Kathleen you no doubt," *Darby.*
"Since Kathleen you've proved so unrue," *do.*
Duet, *Darby and Kathleen.*
Song, *Kathleen.*

Doors open at half past 5, and performance to commence at half past 6 o'clock.

☞ Tickets to be had at the box office of Mr. Biggins from 10 till 1, and from 3 till 4—and in the evening during performance. No smoking allowed.

☞ *No postponement on any account*

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county, on Saturday the 30th ultimo, a yellow woman named LUCY, commonly calls herself *Lucy Taylor*, about 25 years of age, 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high—had on when she went away a blue cloth dress, and took with her a variety of clothing, and will probably change. It is expected she will endeavor to cross the Potomac into the neighborhood of Fort Washington, where she has some connexions. The above reward will be given for apprehending and securing her in any jail, so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or taking her off.

FRANCIS L. LEE.
February 2 6t*

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust will be sold on the *6th of February*, at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee-House, one-sixth part of the ship DIANA, of Alexandria, as she stood on the 8th day of May last, the purchaser to take on himself all the outfits and disbursements since that period, wharfage only excepted, which is to be satisfied by those interested in the above sixth part.

JOHN C. VOWELL,
THOMAS VOWELL,
February 2 tuths *Trustees.*

For Sale,

EIGHT shares Alexandria, } bank
40 do Union, } stock.

A lot of ground on St. Asaph-st. twenty three feet front, sixty feet deep, with a small frame back building thereon, at present occupied by Mary Johnson.

A vacant lot on Prince-st. twenty five front, seventy feet six inches deep, the back line binding on the other lot. For terms apply to JOHN JANNEY,
Attorney for
WILLIAM MENDENHALL.
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Salt Afloat.

EIGHT thousand bushels Isle of May salt for sale on board the ship Boston, lying at Thompson's wharf. Apply on board. 3t February 2

Fishery at Mason's Neck.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his old customers and the public in general, that he intends carrying on the fishing business on a large scale the ensuing season, at Coates's Point and Holland Point, where they may expect to be supplied on the best terms, as he does not wish to send any from the landings but what are sold to customers.

Corn meal and bacon, at the market price in Alexandria, will be taken in payment for fish at the landing.

I will also give one dollar per day for good seine haulers, to fish the ensuing season. WM. PATERSON.

The price for herring will be one dollar and fifty cents per thousand.
jan 12 tuf22J

Umbrella and Trunk Manufactory.

King-Street two doors below Washington st.

DANIEL PIERCE, respectfully informs the public that he has constantly for sale a general assortment of Umbrellas, Parasols and Trunks, which he will sell at the lowest northern prices—likewise a small assortment of sword and other walking canes—umbrellas and trunks repaired.

An excellent Turning Lathe will be disposed of at cost, if applied for soon.
jan 22 tfuf

Little River Turnpike Co.

January 11, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of six per cent for the year ending December 31, 1818, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in this company, or their legal representatives, on the 1st day of February next. JONAH THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

The stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, at their annual meeting on the 1st of January, 1819, having ordered that all the certificates of stock in said company heretofore issued, be called in and cancelled, and new certificates issued in place thereof, and that the fractional parts of shares be brought into whole shares, as far as practicable, the stockholders are therefore requested to forward their certificates to the treasurer as soon as convenient, that the said order may be carried into effect without loss of time.

By order of the directors.

JONAH THOMPSON,
jan 14 thstuF12 Treasurer.

Music.

GEORGE WM. GRONLUND, professor of music, and tuner of piano fortes, most respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria that he intends during his short stay to occupy the hours, he, as leader of Mr. Caldwell's orchestra is at leisure, in tuning piano fortes. His price will be moderate, and unless he gives satisfaction to those who will honor him with a call, he charges nothing.

Apply at his lodgings, at Mr. Irwin's, next door to the Mechanics Bank, King-street.
jan 30 stuth3t*

Slaves for Sale.

ON the 10th day of April, in the present year, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, several valuable slaves, in pursuance of a deed of trust. The title is indisputable.
jan 5 tuJA10 EDM. I. LEE.

Engineer Department,

Washington, January 28, 1819.

PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of 4000 casks of Thomastown lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, in the months of February, March and May; and 2000 at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, in the months of March, May, July, September and November. W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
February 1 1m

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscavado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

Mess Shad.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received from New-York, and for sale,
38 bbls mess shad, put up particularly for family use, without head, tail, or back bone. tf February 1

Great Natural Curiosity.

THERE is now exhibiting at Mr. Legg's Tavern, upper end of King-street, a remarkably large

Hog, weighing about 1000 lbs.

It is believed he is the largest animal of the kind ever exhibited in this place.

Admittance 12½ cents—Children half price
january 30 3t*

For Rent,

That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf.
Feb 1 1m JACOB MORGAN.

PRINTING,

IN

All its various branches,

AT

DAVIS'S PRINTING-OFFICE,

PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, *Fairfax-street.*

ALEXANDRIA.

Steam-Pump Notice.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Steam-Pump Company, held on the 9th ult. it was ordered, that the stockholders be required to make a further payment of two dollars upon each share; and at a meeting held on the 27th inst. it was ordered that it be required to be paid *with an additional sum of three dollars upon each share*, on or before the 28th Feb. next.

Stockholders are requested to call and make the above payments to Jonathan Janney, treasurer, as soon as conveniently possible. The amount is wanted to defray the expense of experiments now making to determine the value of the machinery.

Published by order of the President and Directors.
jan 30 3t

Mechanic Relief Society.

A STATED quarterly meeting of the Mechanic Relief Society will be held at the court house on Wednesday evening the 3d of February, at 6 o'clock.

By order, JAMES S. SCOTT,
January 30 Secretary

NEW CLOVER SEED

RECEIVED this day, and on sale by
T. CRUSE.

Also,

Butter in firkins, and whiskey in barrels.
january 29 1m

Notice.

THE partnerships of Patons & Butcher, John W. Massie & Co. and Ezra Kinsey & Co. being dissolved by the decease of Jno. B. Paton as far as relates to his interest in those concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose time of Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.

WILLIAM PATON,
JONATHAN BUTCHER,
JOHN W. MASSIE,
EZRA KINSEY.
1 Mo. 29 d6tthstu4w

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners. january 1

To Rent,

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and now occupied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware house, with dry, floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets: and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, right to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD SLADE,
Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room jan 29

Morning and Evening Stage.

To and from Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria, now running,

WILL leave Crawford's tavern, in Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Avenue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past 11 o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel Alexandria, every evening at 4 P. M, and arrive at Georgetown the same evening.

Fare 1 dollar—All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

THE PROPRIETORS.

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis & Oneal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above line.

The Coachee will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at 3 past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leave Crawford's at 4 o'clock; arrive at Alexandria the same evening.

By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and expeditious conveyance.
january 22

For Sale.

TEN puncheons of high flavored Antigua Rum. Apply to
jan 22 JAMES SANDERSON.

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for CASH, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior style.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
jan 20

Notice.

THERE not having been a quorum at the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike company to render their proceedings legal, another meeting will take place at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing five directors, a clerk and a treasurer to serve the present year.

By order of the president and directors.
BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.
january 15

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
january 4

Public Sale

BY virtue of a decree from the chancery court of Charles county, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Trap, in Durham parish, Charles county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, part of a tract of land called the Blue Plains, lying in the parish and county aforesaid, containing about one hundred and sixty acres.

This land lies compact, and is heavily covered with red and white oak growth, some of the latter very valuable timber for various uses, and it is believed is an object worth the attention of persons engaged in the wood and timber business, as it is entirely in woods, lies very level, and not more than two or two and an half miles from Potomac river, and the way level and good.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser or purchasers give bond and good security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale, payable in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, the commissioners will, by a good and sufficient deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his her or their heirs, free from all clams of the petitioners, their right title and interest in and to the same, both at law and in equity.

THOMAS PRICE, Sen. } Commis-
THOMAS H. REEDER } sioners.
December 26 StF2

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fawtf

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,
250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoanuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.
December 17 d3m

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 legs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.

*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street, now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Flushings
Negro cottons
Pelisse cloths
Rose and striped blankets
Famenis
Dimities
Calicoes
Shirting cottons
Cloth shawls
Domestic cottons &c.

ALSO,
1 pipe Holland gin
10 boxes mould candles
24 boxes figs
10 boxes segars
A few elegant Japanned waiters
Tables, chairs, beds, &c. &c.
january 29

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Goods, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
January P. G. MARSTELLER.

Coffee, Whiskey, &c

FORTY bags green coffee
25 bbls whiskey (Bal. inspection)
26 boxes prime Spanish segars, landing and for sale by
SAML. MESSERSMITH.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun
january 5

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy: a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the *1st Ward*—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1818.
December Term, }

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy. A. MOORE,
Teste. Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let.

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

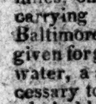
☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

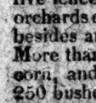
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 1 [illegible] tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a



brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent,

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
January 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
January 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of ebemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.
Samuel Smith, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term.

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.
A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.
Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas Vanname, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Sietionius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.
Roderic Burt, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Beallie, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 tu2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.
The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.
Joseph Tidball, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Beallie, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE. C. C.
january 27 w2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.
Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.
James Sanderson, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
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Liverpool Salt and C

FOR SALE, the cargo of the [illegible] ard, W. Crabtree, jr. master Liverpool, of salt and coal. Appl LAWRASON & F

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burth [illegible] bbls is in complete order an to load as soon as her present cargo discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For New-York,

The regular and fast sail [illegible] ket schooner ELIZABET Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. now ready for freight, and will be with all possible despatch. Apply
jan 18 JOHN H. LADD

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. carries about 450 barrels, a fleet vessel, and will take freight southern port. Apply to
LAWRASON & F
january 14

For Freight,

The substantial and fast [illegible] brig BENEFACTOR, Wm bey, master, burthen 1200 bls. will dy for the reception of a cargo in Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWE
Who have for sale on board said ves 3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 m

For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JU [illegible] Smith master, burthen 550 b For freight of 300, apply to
jan 4 JOHN H. LADD &

For Sale, Freight or Cha

The substantial ship FAIR DER, capt. George Fletche then 3000 barrels or 535 hhds tobacc in complete order for the receptio cargo and the performance of any v For terms for the purchase of two or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS

For New-York,

The new and superior schr SISTERS, Capt. Bates, ca bout 600 barrels, is now ready to re cargo on board, and will take a fr that port if offered immediately. A
Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOW

For Charleston, Savanna New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYN one year old, having large modations for passengers (say 25) cabin, carries 400 barrels under dec will be dispatched to either of the places as soon as freight or passenge offer: freight can be taken to morro ply to E. CORNI
Dec 30 Vowell's

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & S burthen 85 tons or 600 bls. new, built in the Chesapeake of the b terials; a very fast sailer, and can be for a cargo in a few days, and requi a small expense to fit her for any v Apply to LAWRASON & FOW
December 21

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or thr bodied Black Men, accustomed work of a farm. J. L. M'KEN
November 30 d3t(mw

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig Juno fro ton, and schr Elizabeth from N 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse 135 boxes mould candles, of sizes, and most approved brands
50 bags green coffee
20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls
10 hhds west-india rum
16 casks cheese
3 chests imperial tea
10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup.
9 cases men's & boys' coars
4 bales herring some twine

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a gentleman (a graduate of Y lege) to conduct a private school in mily, and would be willing to receiv or four boarders for the next year. structor is eminently qualified to te the different branches both of a cl and mathematical education.
THOMAS TUR
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON ha received a large assortment, con of the following, viz.
Ledgers, single & double
Journals
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Letter and invoice ditto
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In plain and Russia binding, on the approved plan. Also,
A great variety of the smaller boo Bank, receipt and memorandum pocket ledgers; blank music book phering books; plain and faint line books, for large and small hand, per or single
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